

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – Micro Nutrients – Distribution of Zinc Sulphate 21% on 50% Subsidy to Paddy, Pulses during Kharif and Rabi 2012-13 – Permission Accorded.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Agri.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1054

Dated: 24-9-2012

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert.I(2)121/12, dated 13.3.2012.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert.I(2)121/12, dated 20.4.2012.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 3311/Agri.V/A1/2012, dated: 25.6.2012.
4. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.Fert.I(2)121/12, dated 25.8.2012 .

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ORDER:

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad in the references 1st and 2nd read above has reported that during 2011-12 the Government had identified A.P. MARKFED as Nodal Agency for Distribution of Zinc Sulphate 21% on 50% subsidy and also the Government had entrusted to Managing Director, MARKFED to call for the tenders and to finalize the rate of Zinc Sulphate 21% per MT, as per the standard procedures in vogue. The subsidy pattern for supply ZnSO₄-21% is (A) Beneficiary share- 50% (B) Subsidy portion- 50% . He has also informed that the 50% subsidy portion is met from the Normal State Plan, National Project on Soil Health and Fertility Management (NPMSF) and NFSM Programmes.

2. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has also informed that the subsidy pattern for supply of ZnSO₄-21% is (a) NPMSH&F/NFSM 50% as per scheme guidelines of GOI limited to Rs.500/- per Ha. and (b) Beneficiary share is 50%. Further the subsidy pattern for supply of Accelerated Pulses Production Programme (A3P) is 100% subsidy.

3. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has requested to accord permission to distribute 18875 MTs of ZnSO₄ 21% on 50% subsidy to paddy, NFSM- Pulses during 2012-13 and also arrange to nominate AP MARKFED as the Nodal Agency and entrust the processing of tenders for finalization of the rates of ZnSO₄-21% for 2012-13.

4 The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference 4th read above has furnished a revised proposal in reply to Govt. Memo. 3rd read above has reported that as Kharif has almost come to fag end , and requested the Government to accord permission for supply and distribution of zinc sulphate-21%/ formulations 1,2,4 & 6 during Rabi 2012-13 for Paddy and Pulses duly earmarking 20% to formulations and 80% to zinc sulphate-21% out of the district targets and nominate AP Markfed as Nodal Agency for supply of Zinc sulphate-21% as well as formulations No. 1,2,4 & 6 and entrust the processing of tenders for finalization of the rates for Rabi 2012-13.

5. Government, after careful examination of the proposals, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad to supply and distribute of zinc sulphate-21%/ formulations 1,2,4 & 6 during Rabi 2012-13 for

Paddy and Pulses duly earmarking 20% to formulations and 80% to zinc sulphate-21% out of the district targets.

6. Government also hereby nominate AP Markfed as the Nodal Agency for Zinc sulphate-21% and 1,2,4&6 formulations for processing of tenders and for finalization of the rates for Rabi 2012-13.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 25450/432/A2/EAC/12, dated: 22.09.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AGRI)**

To
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad.

copy to:

The Managing Director, A.P., MARKFED, Hyderabad.

P.S. to Minister.(Agri.)

P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. (Agri.),

Finance (Exp. A&C) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER.